(b) if so, the details of food articles being adversely affected due to open competition; and

(c) what are the processed food articles produced in India, using foreign brand names and the details of the industries using them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (PROF. CHAMAN LAL GUPTA): (a) and (b) No adverse effect has been brought to our notice in respect of processed food industries.

(c) Registration of a trade mark is not mandatory. The Trade Mark Registry, however, registers Trade Marks under the Trade & Merchandise Mark Rules, 1959 from applicants seeking to protect their intellectual property rights. But does not control/regulate the production of processed food articles. 1549 food articles covering a wide variety of products ranging from meat, fish poultry to fruits, jam, dairy products to coffee, tea, bread, biscuits, pastry, etc. are registered as foreign trade marks.

Setting up of FPIs

†2120. SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many projects for setting up of food processing industries in the country were approved during March 1998 to December, 2001;

(b) if so, the number of enterprises whose applications were received during that period;

(c) how many of those applications were sanctioned; and

(d) how many projects have been established so far, out of the sanctioned projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (PROF. CHAMAN LAL GUPTA): (a) to (d) The Ministry of Food Processing Industries under its Plan Schemes extends financial assistance for the development of the processed food sector including for setting up/expansion/ modernization of food processing industries. 168 proposals, complete in all respects, received during the peirod 1998-99 to 2000-2001 were approved for

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

financial assistance. Approval of applications seeking financial assistance is given based on the technical feasibility and financial viability of the proposals. Assisted units are set up as per projections of gestation period visualized in the project report.

Food Processing Parks in Karnataka

2121. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Karnataka Government has forwarded a proposal for approval of three food processing parks at Belgaum, Maddur and Chitradurga; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (PROF. CHAMAN LAL GUPTA): (a) and (b) Of the proposals for setting up of food parks received from Government of Karnataka, three were for Belgaum, Maddur and Chitradurga. Two proposals complete in all respects for Malur and Bagalkot in Karnataka, have already been provided financial assistance.

Promotion of Science and Technology through Regional Languages

2122. SHRI MAN MOHAN SAMAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any request from the State Bureau of Text Book Preparation and Production, Orissa for production of two volumes of Glossary on Scientific and Technical books in regional languages;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what measures are being taken by Government to promote Science and Technology through regional languages in different States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. In April 2001, the Orissa State Bureau of Text Book Preparation and Production made a request to the Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology for updating scientific and technical terminology in Oriya. The Commission for Scientific & Technical Terminology, (a subordinate office of the Department of Secondary & Higher Education) and the Orissa State Text Book Bureau, working together, identified 14 different subjects in this regard. Various meetings and workshops were held with professors, scholars and scientists. As a result,